


**Re: Seattle Iron and Metals**   
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You would need to check with Ed Abassi but ... I believe that the latest status is SIM got an extension on submitting the application for reissuance (to sometime this last fall, I think) Meanwhile, they were supposed to go ahead with certain remedial level actions - such as fix the 2 failing dock structures. SIM put an application in with the Corps and DMMP for dredging in front of the site, removal of the south dock (the really raggedy one), and fixing piles/dolphins, etc at the north dock. Then, without much warning, SIM's in-water work application changed due a lower level dioxin hit which precluded PSDDA disposal. So, Erika Hoffman (our CERCLA/DMMP liaison) routed their sediment sampling report around as she got ready to address an interim suitability determination - which in this case is actually a finding about the data just for everyone's records.

Meanwhile, Corps & Erika are planning a call to list out EPA's concerns about the proposed activity. The most recent LDW remedial option has dredging/capping right there at SIM - so it makes no sense for SIM to simply fuss with structures and not do more sampling for possible remediation in the short term.

That's the short story. Call Ed for a more accurate update on the NPDES status, I'm more certain about the DMMP piece since it has happened within the last 2-3 weeks.

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Back in April 2010 I met with Ecology to discuss SIM and they said if they had data indicating that there was a problem with what is usually considered non-industrial areas, the roofs, employee parking, etc, then they could modify the permit to require those areas to be re-directed to the treatment system. So EPA went out with the City of Seattle & with Ecology on separate trips and collected samples from the various areas and drains and did indeed find evidence of deposition from the SIM activities.

I thought that Ecology was going to follow through and modify the permit, but I am not sure. Joe Roberto took over the position I was doing that work in - Mr. Roberto, are you aware of further developments?

Lori Cora The question was raised as to what if anything E...

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